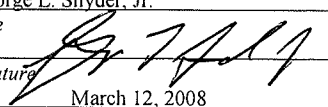


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith, and the fee for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is being charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.